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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-TASKING, RESOURCE SHARING  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 8, please delete "Not applicable." and insert:

-- The present application is a division of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/055,033 filed  
April 3, 1998 and incorporated herein by reference. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-10 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 were pending. Claims 1-10 are being canceled. Examination of Claims 11-  
29 is respectfully submitted.

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